

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

The Board of Directors of F & M Bank Corp. (the “Company”) has named Ed Strunk to succeed Larry Caplinger as the Chief Lending Officer of Farmers & Merchants Bank (F&M Bank), effective January 1, 2018. Mr. Strunk has been with F&M Bank for over 10 years and has more than 35 total years of lending experience within the Harrisonburg/Rockingham MSA. Mr. Strunk’s title will be Senior Vice President/Chief Lending Officer.

Mr. Caplinger will remain with the Company as Executive Vice President/Corporate Secretary. Larry will continue to serve as a board member, as well as serve on several internal committees, including the management loan committee. Larry will provide transitional support to Ed for the next several months, while also working on other special projects for F&M Bank.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

F & M Bank Corp.

Date: January 5, 2018 By: /s/ Neil W. Hayslett
Neil W. Hayslett
Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer